

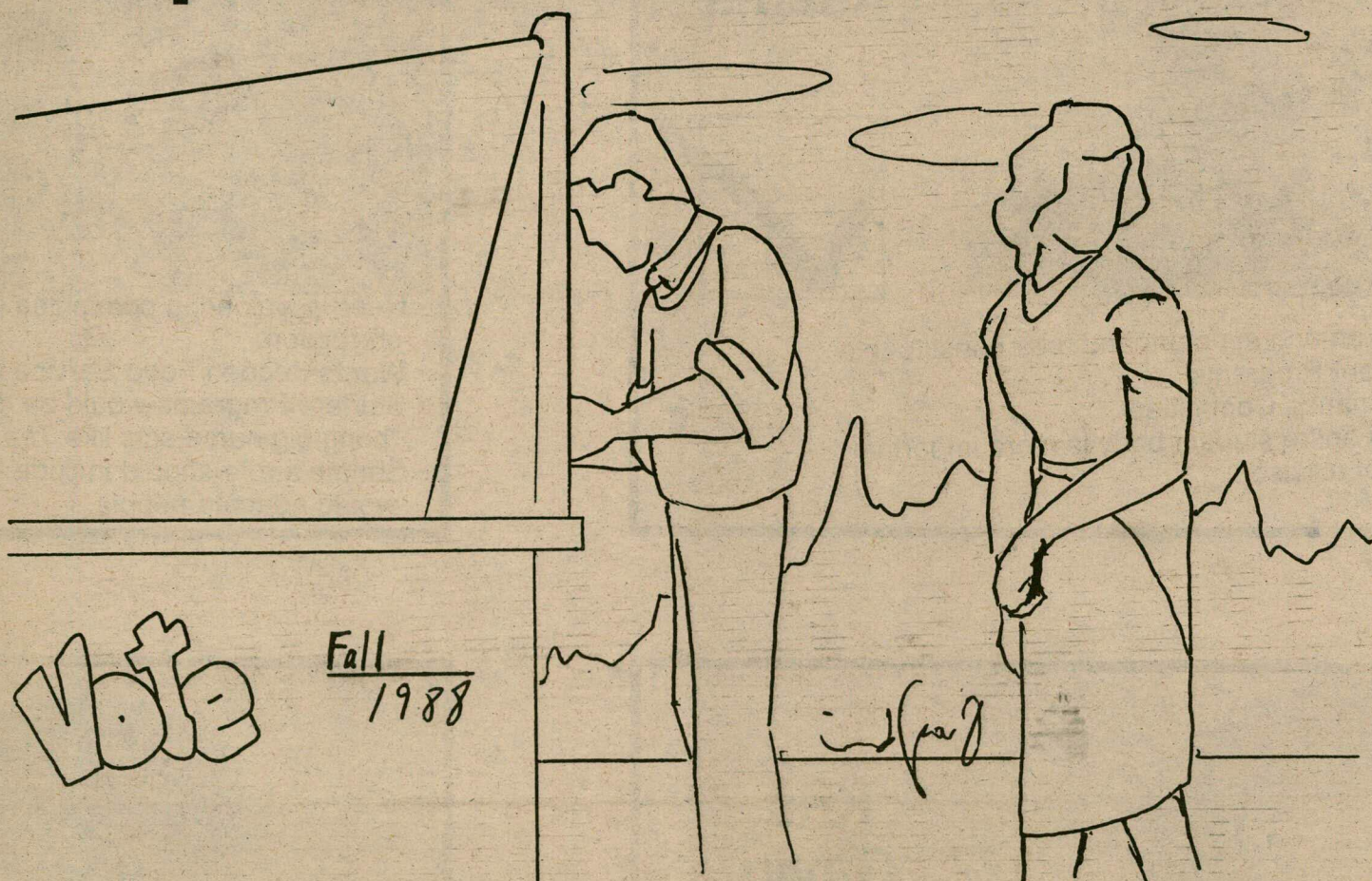
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Special Election Issue



Board chooses three

The Endorsement Board used the following criteria to choose candidates which it felt would best represent the student body and function most effectively in senate: some background knowledge of inner workings of ASUPS, communication skills, assertiveness, and perceived ability to work with others.

The overall diversity of the senate body was also taken into account, although it was not a deciding factor in candidate selection.

The Board based its decisions on information gathered from a candidate press conference, limited phone questioning, candidate speeches, written submissions to last week's *Trail*, and other knowledge of the candidates.

The Board endorses Tim Adams, Peng Hsiao, and Minda Leventis as qualified candidates for senate.

During endorsement questioning of the candidates, Tim Adams seemed to have a reasonable, rational approach to most questions. He made no snap judgments, and his answers were relatively well thought out.

Adams was active in the Governance Committee which writes and reviews documents that govern the student body, giving him prior experience in the functioning of ASUPS.

Adams also demonstrated adequate communication skills and was assertive without being overly aggressive.

The board also endorses candidate Peng Hsiao for ASUPS senator.

It appears from Hsiao's enthusiasm and energy during his short period as a senator that he is not after the title of the position, but would genuinely like to serve the student body.

Hsiao has proven his abilities while in senate by initiating several committees and regulating attending his liaison.

He also seemed to be concerned for the adequate representation of off-campus students, a majority often ignored.

Also endorsed is senate candidate Minda Leventis.

During candidate speeches and questioning, Leventis presented good communication skills and seemed very capable of working and compromising with others.

Leventis also appeared to have a realistic and knowledgeable insight into ASUPS because of her work on the Student Concerns Committee.

The board questioned Leventis' assertiveness in some situations but felt she demonstrated an ability to stand her ground during questioning.

Trail creates 1988 senate candidate endorsement board

By Caitlin J. Moughon
Contributing Editor

The endorsement board was created by The *Trail* in an effort to reach a most objective and informed decision in endorsing candidates.

Each Board should strive to choose the best candidates according to the standards the Board sets for that election. Qualities the Board looks for in a candidate may change as the Board's perceived needs of the Senate and student body change.

Our current policy states that the makeup of the Board will ultimately be determined by The *Trail* core staff and/or Editor, but we have established some guidelines for selection of the Board.

According to these guidelines, the Endorsement Board should be well-balanced between *Trail* staff members and those not affiliated with the paper.

Regardless of this, all Board members should have a good working knowledge of ASUPS and of its recent history.

This year's Board was originally made up of two *Trail* staff members and two non-members; however, circumstances beyond our control kept one member from participating at the last minute; it was too late to add another member.

Thus, the Board consisted of two staff members and a non-staff member. Lisa Colby is currently The *Trail's* ASUPS reporter and has covered the Senate since the beginning of September. She was chosen for her knowledge of the Senate's current activities and general ASUPS knowledge.

Tom Koontz is a staff writer and former News Editor for The *Trail*. Koontz is extremely knowledgeable about ASUPS and many aspects of the

university community. Particularly well aware of campus events in the last four years, Koontz was chosen for his overall depth of judgment.

Finally, Chris Musselman rounded out the endorsement board as a non-*Trail* member. Musselman has been involved with numerous ASUPS organizations, including Honor Court, Governance Committee, and many others. Like Koontz, Musselman is a senior and was chosen for his knowledge and mature insight.

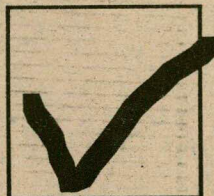
It is important to note that this semester's Board found it impossible to endorse seven candidates to fill the seven positions. They added that as their discussions of endorsements developed, the standards they had originally set had to be lowered in order to even endorse three candidates.

The Endorsement Board

Lisa Colby: Trail ASUPS Reporter
Tom Koontz: Trail Reporter
Chris Musselman: Student at Large



**Tim
Adams**



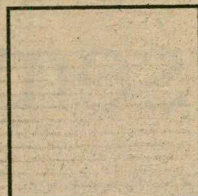
- More communication among senators and their constituents.
- Improvement of Student Programs.
- Experience on Governance Committee
- Representation of the entire student body is more important than representation of a liaison.



- Need a watchdog committee to combat corruption.
- Wants to open Food Service book
- Student Programs would be more "bring big name acts like *The Out*
- Senate's role should include taking action that would educate people.



**Kris
Gavin**



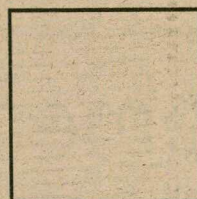
- Wants to create a cab service for intoxicated students.
- Wants to increase security on campus by hiring professional security.
- Wants to become involved in the campus as a whole.
- Wants to find out about student concerns and get something done about them.



- Current senator.
- Wants more representation of students
- Hopes to bring enthusiasm and energy
- Involved in varsity and intramural sports



**Barbara
Rohling**

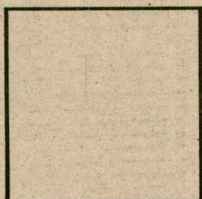


- RHA Council Representative.
- Would change the housing problem on campus.
- Thinks there should be more attendance at better student programs.
- Wants to take more action to promote campus unity.

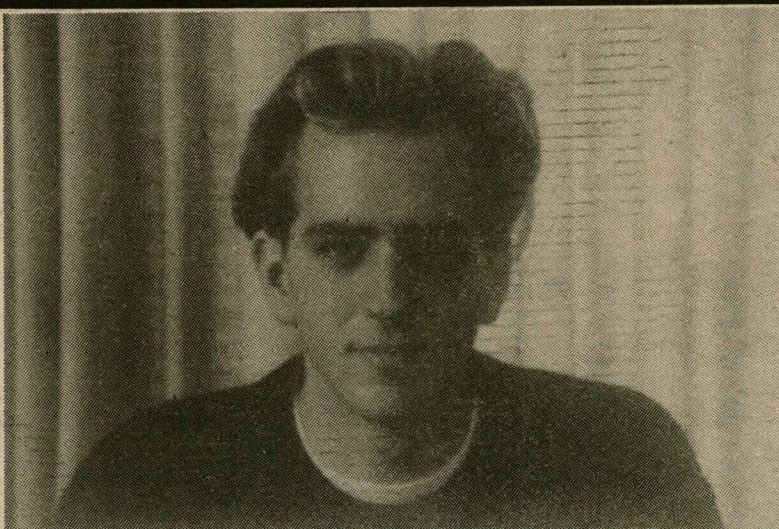


- Problem in senate is communication
- Sees a need for better Student Government planning.
- Believes students should take action
- Finds current senate unenthusiastic

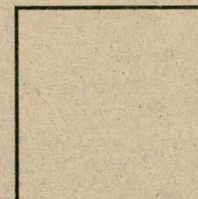
**Todd
Anthony**



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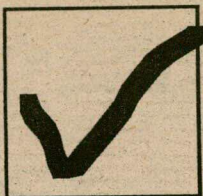


**Eric
Bailey**



- Wants to find out where our tuition money goes.
- Being on senate will provide him with more contact and accessibility.
- Senate's role is not to take a political stance except on clear-cut issues.
- Student Programs should appeal to a broader audience.

**Peng
Hsiao**



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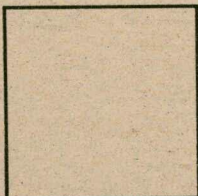


**Minda
Leventis**



- Has been involved in RHA and greek life.
- Involved in Student Concerns Committee.
- Thinks senate could improve by increasing the number of senators.
- Stresses behind-the-scene involvement in Student Programs.

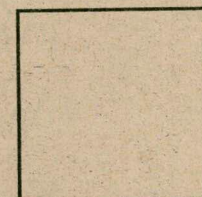
**Jay
Rumwell**



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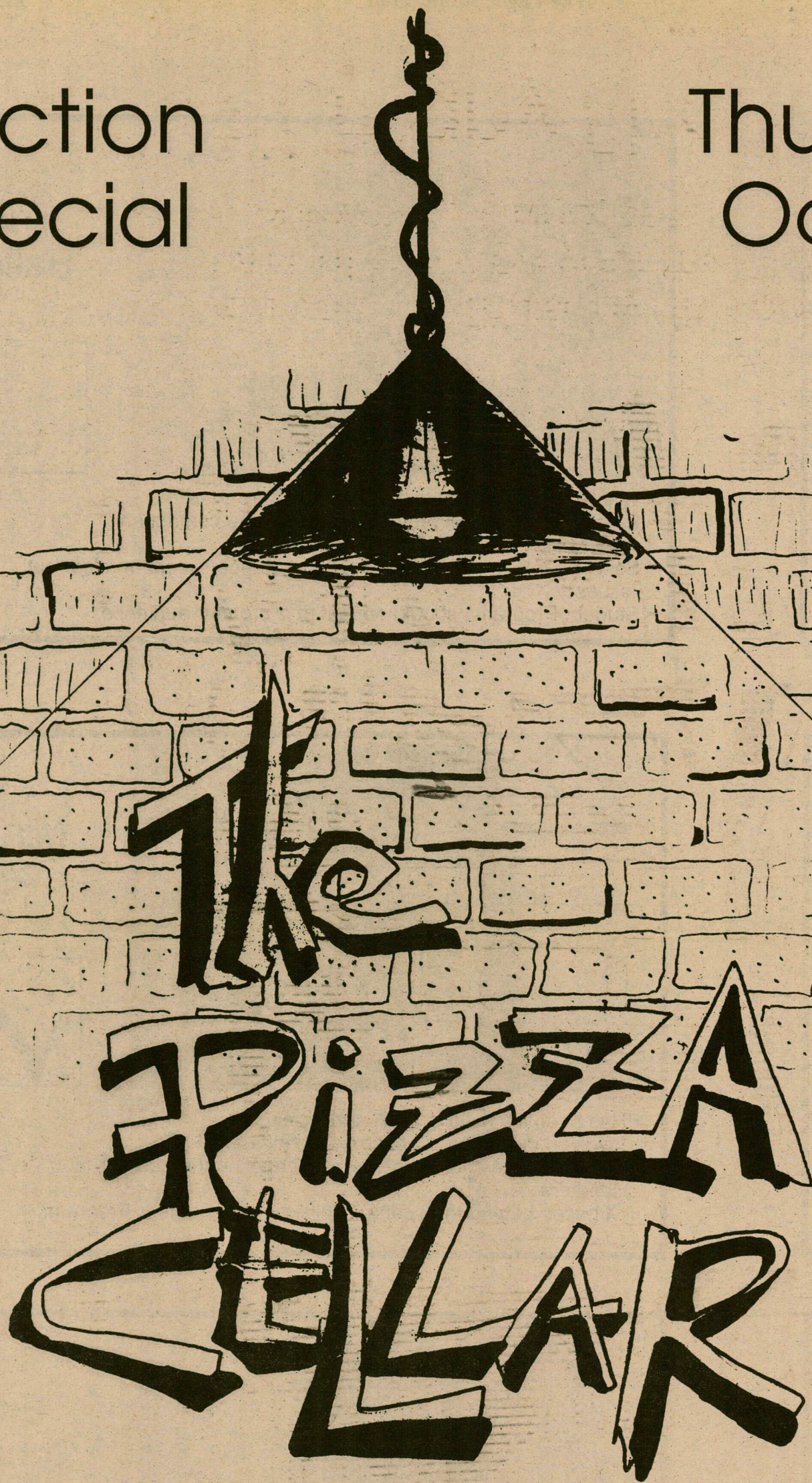
**Erik
Schoen**



- Wants to expand the weight room.
- Wants to have different ASUPS groups work as a team.
- Create annual comedy night on campus.
- More direct student input on Student Programs.

Election
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Oct. 20



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